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DATES OF SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

TEXT ADOPTED AT NEW YORK ON 9 MAY 1992
OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT RIO DE JANEIRO FROM 4 TO 14 JUNE 1992
AND THEREAFTER AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK
FROM 20 JUNE 1992 TO 19 JUNE 1993

SUMMARY
(as at 11/03/93)

THE CONVENTION HAS RECEIVED 160 SIGNATURES AND 15 RATIFICATIONS:

1. Mauritius
2. Seychelles
3. Marshall Islands
4. United States of America
5. Zimbabwe
6. Maldives
7. Monaco
8. Canada
9. Australia
10. China
11. Saint Kitts and Nevis
12. Antigua and Barbuda
13. Ecuador
14. Fiji
15. Mexico

Note: This document contains information concerning dates of signature and ratification received from the Depositary, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, New York, as at 11 March 1993. The dates in the column on ratification are those of the receipt of the instrument of ratification by the Depositary.

Information on the rectification of the texts for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

It will be recalled that the Committee, at the time of the adoption of the Convention at the second part of its fifth session, "requested the secretariat, under the supervision of Vice-Chairman Estrada-Oyuela, to ensure ... the linguistic consistency of the texts of the Convention in its six languages, with a view if necessary to their rectification in accordance with the rules and procedures set forth in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. It was understood that Vice-Chairman Estrada-Oyuela would consult, as necessary, with delegations in this work" (A/AC.237/18 (Part II), paragraph 27).

Under the guidance of Mr. Estrada-Oyuela, and taking into account proposals made by delegations, the secretariat drew up a list of rectifications to the language texts of the Convention and submitted it to the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

The Depositary notification with regard to the rectification of the text of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was issued on 19 February 1993. If no objection is received within 90 days from the date of issuance, that is no later than 20 May 1993, the Depositary will effect the rectifications in the original texts of the Convention and in certified true copies.

Copies of the depositary note will be available to delegations to the Committee.

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ACCEPTANCE (At) APPROVAL (Ap) ACCESSION (Ac)	REMARKS
1. AFGHANISTAN	12/06/92			
2. ALBANIA				
3. ALGERIA	13/06/92			
4. ANGOLA	14/06/92			
5. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	04/06/92	02/02/93		
6. ARGENTINA	12/06/92			
7. ARMENIA	13/06/92			
8. AUSTRALIA	04/06/92	30/12/92		
9. AUSTRIA	08/06/92			
10. AZERBAIJAN	12/06/92			
11. BAHAMAS (THE)	12/06/92			
12. BAHRAIN	08/06/92			
13. BANGLADESH	09/06/92			
14. BARBADOS	12/06/92			
15. BELARUS	11/06/92			
16. BELGIUM	04/06/92			

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17. BELIZE	13/06/29			
18. BENIN	13/06/92			
19. BHUTAN	11/06/92			
20. BOLIVIA	10/06/92			
21. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA				
22. BOTSWANA	12/06/92			
23. BRAZIL	04/06/92			
24. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM				
25. BULGARIA	05/06/92			
26. BURKINA FASO	12/06/92			
27. BURUNDI	11/06/92			
28. CAMBODIA				
29. CAMEROON	14/06/92			
30. CANADA	12/06/92	04/12/92		
31. CAPE VERTE	12/06/92			
32. CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. (THE)	13/06/92			
33. CHAD	12/06/92			
34. CHILE	13/06/92			
35. CHINA	11/06/92	05/01/93		

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36. COLOMBIA	13/06/92			(1)
37. COMOROS (THE)	11/06/92			
38. CONGO (THE)	12/06/92			
39. COOK ISLANDS	12/06/92			(1)
40. COSTA RICA	13/06/92			(1)
41. COTE D'IVOIRE	10/06/92			
42. CROATIA	11/06/92			
43. CUBA	13/06/92			
44. CYPRUS	12/06/92			(1)
45. CZECH REPUBLIC				
46. DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF KOREA	11/06/92			
47. DENMARK	09/06/92			
48. DJIBOUTI	12/06/92			
49. DOMINICA				
50. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (THE)	12/06/92			
51. ECUADOR	09/06/92	23/02/93		
52. EGYPT	09/06/92			
53. EL SALVADOR	13/06/92			
54. EQUATORIAL GUINEA				

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55. ESTONIA	12/06/92			
56. ETHIOPIA	10/06/92			
57. FIJI	09/10/92	25/02/93		(6)
58. FINLAND	04/06/92			(1)
59. FRANCE	13/06/92			
60. GABON	12/06/92			
61. GAMBIA (THE)	12/06/92			
62. GEORGIA				
63. GERMANY	12/06/92			
64. GHANA	12/06/92			
65. GREECE	12/06/92			
66. GRENADA	03/12/92			
67. GUATEMALA	13/06/92			
68. GUINEA	12/06/92			
69. GUINEA-BISSAU	12/06/92			
70. GUYANA	13/06/92			
71. HAITI	13/06/92			
72. HOLY SEE (THE)				
73. HONDURAS	13/06/92			

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74. HUNGARY	13/06/92			(1)
75. ICELAND	04/06/92			
76. INDIA	10/06/92			
77. INDONESIA	05/06/92			
78. IRAN (ISLAMIC REP. OF)	14/06/92			
79. IRAQ				
80. IRELAND	13/06/92			
81. ISRAEL	04/06/92			
82. ITALY	05/06/92			
83. JAMAICA	12/06/92			
84. JAPAN	13/06/92			
85. JORDAN	11/06/92			
86. KAZAKHSTAN	08/06/92			
87. KENYA	12/06/92			
88. KIRIBATI	13/06/92			(4)
89. KUWAIT				
90. KYRGYZSTAN				
91. LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP. (THE)				
92. LATVIA	11/06/92			

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93. LEBANON	12/06/92			
94. LESOTHO	11/06/92			
95. LIBERIA	12/06/92			
96. LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA (THE)	29/06/92			
97. LIECHTENSTEIN	04/06/92			(1)
98. LITHUANIA	11/06/92			
99. LUXEMBOURG	09/06/92			(1)
100. MADAGASCAR	10/06/92			
101. MALAWI	10/06/92			
102. MALAYSIA				
103. MALDIVES	12/06/92	09/11/92		
104. MALI	22/09/92			
105. MALTA	12/06/92			
106. MARSHALL ISLANDS	12/06/92	08/10/92		
107. MAURITANIA	12/06/92			
108. MAURITIUS	10/06/92	04/09/92		
109. MEXICO	13/06/92	11/03/93		(1)
110. MICRONESIA (FED. STATES OF)	12/06/92			

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111. MONACO	11/06/92	24/11/92		(7)
112. MONGOLIA	12/06/92			
113. MOROCCO	13/06/92			
114. MOZAMBIQUE	12/06/92			
115. MYANMAR	11/06/92			
116. NAMIBIA	12/06/92			
117. NAURU	08/06/92			(2)
118. NEPAL	12/06/92			
119. NETHERLANDS (THE)	04/06/92			
120. NEW ZEALAND	04/06/92			
121. NICARAGUA	13/06/92			
122. NIGER (THE)	11/06/92			
123. NIGERIA	13/06/92			
124. NORWAY	04/06/92			
125. OMAN	11/06/92			
126. PAKISTAN	13/06/92			
127. PANAMA				
128. PAPUA NEW GUINEA	13/06/92			
129. PARAGUAY	12/06/92			(1)

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130. PERU	12/06/92			
131. PHILIPPINES (THE)	12/06/92			(1)
132. POLAND	05/06/92			(1)
133. PORTUGAL	13/06/92			
134. QATAR				
135. REPUBLIC OF KOREA (THE)	13/06/92			
136. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (THE)	12/06/92			
137. ROMANIA	05/06/92			
138. RUSSIAN FEDERATION (THE)	13/06/92			
139. RWANDA	10/06/92			
140. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	12/06/92	07/01/93		
141. SAINT LUCIA				
142. ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENAD.				
143. SAMOA	12/06/92			
144. SAN MARINO	10/06/92			
145. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	12/06/92			
146. SAUDI ARABIA				
147. SENEGAL	13/06/92			
148. SEYCHELLES	10/06/92	22/09/92		

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149. SIERRA LEONE	11/02/93			
150. SINGAPORE	13/06/92			
151. SLOVAKIA				
152. SLOVENIA	13/06/92			
153. SOLOMON ISLANDS	13/06/92			
154. SOMALIA				
155. SOUTH AFRICA				
156. SPAIN	13/06/92			
157. SRI LANKA	10/06/92			
158. SUDAN (THE)	09/06/92			
159. SURINAME	13/06/92			
160. SWAZILAND	12/06/92			
161. SWEDEN	08/06/92			
162. SWITZERLAND	12/06/92			
163. SYRIAN ARAB REP. (THE)				
164. TAJIKISTAN				
165. THAILAND	12/06/92			
166. TOGO	12/06/92			

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167. TONGA				
168. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11/06/92			
169. TUNISIA	13/06/92			
170. TURKEY				
171. TURKMENISTAN				
172. TUVALU	08/06/92			(3)
173. UGANDA	13/06/92			
174. UKRAINE	11/06/92			
175. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (THE)				
176. UNITED KINGDOM	12/06/92			
177. UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	12/06/92			
178. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	12/06/92	15/10/92		
179. URUGUAY	04/06/92			
180. UZBEKISTAN				
181. VANUATU	09/06/92			(1)
182. VENEZUELA	12/06/92			
183. VIET NAM	11/06/92			
184. YEMEN	12/06/92			

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185. YUGOSLAVIA	08/06/92			
186. ZAIRE	11/06/92			
187. ZAMBIA	11/06/92			
188. ZIMBABWE	12/06/92	03/11/92		
********* ORGANIZATION *********	********	**********	**********	********
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY	13/06/92			(5)
********** TOTAL **********	**160**	**15**		

NOTES

(1) Indication received in writing by INC/FCCC secretariat that the ratification procedures are in progress.

(2) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Nauru declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(3) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Tuvalu declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(4) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that signature and/or ratification of th Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(5) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The European Community and its Member States declare, for the purposes of clarity, that the inclusion of th European Community as well as its Member States in the lists in the Annexes to the Convention is without prejudice to the division of competence and responsibilities between the Community and its Member States, which is to be declared in accordance with Article 21.3 of the Convention."

(6) Upon signature the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Fiji declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall, in no way, constitu a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(7) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"Conformément à l'alinéa g de l'article 4.2 de la Convention, la Principauté de Monaco déclare son intention d'être liée par les dispositions des alinéas a et b dudit article."